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RAILWAY MAGNATE'S VIEWS

Says Government is Big Man Wielding Big Stick.

San Francisco, March 12.—In terse epigram Julius Kruttschnitt, chief executive of the Southern Pacific railroad, testifying in the Central Pacific Southern Pacific dissolution suit, voiced his opinion of the government's attitude toward railroads. He said: "The government is a great big man wielding a great big stick and the stick is growing bigger every day."

"The interstate commerce commission is one man choking another man to death."

"Government management of enterprise is a failure."

The ideal condition for the railroads, he asserted, would be "a single private control of all railroads in the United States not exposed to government regulation."

UNITED STATES ANSWERS NOTE

Forwards Prompt Reply to General Carranza.

MUST KEEP RAILWAYS OPEN

American Government Declares Carranza and Obregon Will Be Held Personally Responsible for the Safety of All Foreigners at Present Residing in Mexico City.

Washington, March 12.—Another note was sent by the United States government to General Carranza in reply to his response to the notice that Carranza and Obregon would be held personally responsible for the safety of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico City. It is understood to have emphasized the importance of keeping railway communication between the capital and Vera Cruz open.

The second communication was dispatched so quickly after the receipt of Carranza's reply that the impression prevailed in diplomatic quarters that the United States had determined in advance to make representations for the unrestricted passage of Americans and other foreigners from Mexico City to Vera Cruz.

Carranza's note produced no formal comment. In so far as it gave assurances of an intention to protect foreigners and their interests it was regarded favorably.

Carranza's denial that General Obregon had intended to incite the population of Mexico City to riot or to prevent the entrance to the capital of food supplies was followed in the note which went forward by a request that if this were true trains should be furnished to carry freight into the city.

In the note to Carranza it is believed attention was called to the reports of an early evacuation of Mexico City and the request again made for arrangements to police the city before the forces of Obregon withdraw.

Secretary Bryan also directed an inquiry to be made by the Brazilian minister concerning the report furnished by the Spanish ambassador here that four Spaniards had been killed in Mexico City. It had been reported also, but without confirmation, that a Swedish subject had been killed.

On the whole, officials thought, the Carranza note relieved a critical situation, but the warships ordered to Vera Cruz were not recalled on the strength of the favorable developments and the opinion prevails that they will be kept there indefinitely, possibly to take away such Americans and foreigners as have no other means of leaving.

CLAIMS DEFEAT OF FRENCH

German Military Expert Explains Champagne Campaign.

Berlin, March 12.—Major Morant, military expert of the Tageblatt, explaining the significance of the French campaign in Champagne, which he says, closed with "a complete French defeat," declares the city of Vouziers (on the Aisne in the department of Ardennes) was unquestionably the point which the French sought to take.

"This city," he says, "commands to a great degree the northern entrance to the Argonne and the district would have been evacuated by the Germans if the French had taken it. In any case the German front there would have been forced into an angle toward the west where it would have been exposed to attacks both from the west and south."

"Another result would have been the weakening of the pressure on Verdun."

GERMANY WILL RETALIATE

Resents British Attitude Towards Submarine Crews.

Berlin, March 12.—In naval circles it is declared that a searching investigation will be instituted into the report that the British admiralty intends to withhold the customary honorable imprisonment conditions from captured German submarine crews and that if it places such Germans under special restrictions retaliatory measures may be adopted.

The naval officials say the investigation will not be made through diplomatic channels, but decline to specify how their information will be gleaned. They assert that should Great Britain take the action she contemplates this will not affect the submarine plans in the slightest particular nor have any influence on the spirit of the crews.

Making a Hit.

"How did she strike you as a golf player?"

"With her brassie."—Exchange.

GOVERNOR CAPPER.

Kansas Executive Asks for Aid to Save Live Stock.



KANSAS APPEALS TO WILSON

Seeks Aid in Fighting Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Topeka, Kan., March 12.—An appeal to President Wilson for government aid in fighting the foot and mouth disease in Kansas was made by Governor Capper. The president was asked to send Dr. A. D. Melvin, head of the bureau of animal industry, to the state.

"The foot and mouth disease continues to spread and threatens to wipe out the live stock industry of Kansas," Governor Capper telegraphed. "It is imperative that quick action be taken."

TWELVE SUBMARINES REPORTED MISSING

Germany May Abandon Present Plan of Campaign.

London, March 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from The Hague says:

"A secret report has been sent from Cuxhaven to the admiralty at Berlin that twelve submarines have failed to report at their base, eight of them being among Germany's newest boats. The naval council will meet under the presidency of Emperor William to discuss whether or not it would be better to abandon the submarine war."

INFANT MORTALITY DECREASES IN PARIS.

Paris, March 12.—Infant mortality in Paris was 21 per cent less the first six months of the war as compared with the same period of the preceding year, and maternal mortality also decreased proportionately in that period, according to Professor A. Pinard, a specialist in physical education and an authority on questions relating to natality.

Professor Pinard attributes this result to measures taken by the maternal and infantile aid society, organized at the beginning of the war under the patronage of Mme. Raymond Poincaré.

Estimate of Wheat Stock.

Washington, March 12.—Wheat held in country mills and elevators on March 1 amounted to 86,000,000 bushels, the department of agriculture estimated, compared with 94,000,000 bushels one year ago and 118,000,000 in 1913.

TWO MINNESOTANS ON BOARD

Were Among Crew of Sunken American Steamer.

Newport News, Va., March 12.—Two members of the crew of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, whose sinking by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich seems destined to be the basis for international negotiations, are residents of Minnesota. They are Adolph Miller of Duluth and E. Matson of Elmore.

The two Minnesota men were among the members of the Frye's crew brought ashore. Two others of the crew remained aboard the Prinz Eitel and enlisted in the German navy.

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Officials Studying Sinking of American Vessel.

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Opinion Prevails That Unless the German Government Offers to Make Restitution and Expresses Regret for the Occurrence Demand for Reparation Will Be Made.

Washington, March 12.—High officials of the Washington government and diplomats stationed here were agreed on the point that the German converted auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich had no right to send to the bottom of the sea the American sailing ship Frye.

It also was agreed that unless the German government voluntarily offers to make restitution for the loss of the Frye and expresses regret for the occurrence the matter will be made the basis of a communication of strong protest and a demand for reparation.

It was considered probable by officials that the German government, after being apprised of the facts, would admit the error of the naval commander and agree to make the usual reparation. Some officials thought sufficient amends, after the payment of damages, would be the courtmartialing of the German officer.

An announcement concerning the case probably will be made, it was said by high officials, until after an investigation of all the facts had been completed. President Wilson at the White House said that a searching inquiry would be conducted.

German Cruiser Can Depart.

It was made clear at the state department that whatever action would be taken would be entirely disassociated from questions arising out of the entry into an American port of the Prinz Eitel desiring time for repairs. The vessel could, therefore, depart, leaving the questions raised by the destruction of the American ship to be settled through diplomatic channels, provided, of course, that no other obstacle to the Eitel's departure arose in connection with any other of the numerous phases of international marine code raised by the arrival of the cruiser at Newport News.

Captain Boy-Ed, naval attaché of the German embassy, is understood to have gone to Newport News from New York to confer with the captain of the Prinz Eitel and obtain a sworn statement of the facts in the Frye cases for the German government.

Captain Kiehne of the Frye has been asked to keep the members of his crew together, so that all the testimony necessary for diplomatic correspondence may be gathered. The captain probably will come to Washington Saturday to confer with treasury and state department officials.

Officials Scan Precedents.

Examination of precedents in international law revealed to state department officials that irrespective of the provisions of the declaration of London, the status of which is uncertain because it was not generally ratified, the general rules of maritime practice have prohibited the destruction of a neutral vessel under the circumstances in which the Frye was found in the South Atlantic by the Prinz Eitel.

It was said in official quarters that the American government took note of the fact that American citizens, by their enforced presence on board a German cruiser for more than a month, had been subjected to unnecessary risks, which might have involved serious dangers to them, and that this probably will be one of the points in the correspondence which is certain to develop between the United States and Germany over the incident.

"That the Frye was carrying wheat and no other kind of cargo has been established in official reports. The German commander claims that as the wheat was consigned 'to order' and bound for England, it therefore could be presumed to be contraband."

The fact that the cargo was sold while in transit to a British firm would not, in the opinion of officials, alter the necessity in case of capture for bringing the cargo into port for adjudication, especially since Germany has recently expressed its views on the subject of foodstuffs and conditional contraband aboard neutral vessels.

Huge Rock Wrecks Train.

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Lull Near Seacoast

(By United Press)

Paris, March 12.—The French war department announces a lull in the fighting at Champaigns near the sea coast. The Belgians have gained 500 yards.

RAILWAY MAGNATE'S VIEWS

Says Government is Big Man Wielding Big Stick.

San Francisco, March 12.—In terse epigram Julius Kruttschnitt, chief executive of the Southern Pacific railroad, testifying in the Central Pacific Southern Pacific dissolution suit, voiced his opinion of the government's attitude toward railroads. He said: "The government is a great big man wielding a great big stick and the stick is growing bigger every day."

"The interstate commerce commission is one man choking another man to death."

"Government management of enterprise is a failure."

The ideal condition for the railroads, he asserted, would be "a single private control of all railroads in the United States not exposed to government regulation."

UNITED STATES ANSWERS NOTE

Forwards Prompt Reply to General Carranza.

MUST KEEP RAILWAYS OPEN

American Government Declares Carranza and Obregon Will Be Held Personally Responsible for the Safety of All Foreigners at Present Residing in Mexico City.

Washington, March 12.—Another note was sent by the United States government to General Carranza in reply to his response to the notice that Carranza and Obregon would be held personally responsible for the safety of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico City. It is understood to have emphasized the importance of keeping railway communication between the capital and Vera Cruz open.

The second communication was dispatched so quickly after the receipt of Carranza's reply that the impression prevailed in diplomatic quarters that the United States had determined in advance to make representations for the unrestricted passage of Americans and other foreigners from Mexico City to Vera Cruz.

Carranza's note produced no formal comment. In so far as it gave assurances of an intention to protect foreigners and their interests it was regarded favorably.

Carranza's denial that General Obregon had intended to incite the population of Mexico City to riot or to prevent the entrance to the capital of food supplies was followed in the note which went forward by a request that if these were true trains should be furnished to carry freight into the city.

In the note to Carranza it is believed attention was called to the reports of an early evacuation of Mexico City and the request again made for arrangements to police the city before the forces of Obregon withdrew.

Secretary Bryan also directed an inquiry to be made by the Brazilian minister concerning the report furnished by the Spanish ambassador here that four Spaniards had been killed in Mexico City. It had been reported also, but without confirmation, that a Swedish subject had been killed.

CLAIMS DEFEAT OF FRENCH

German Military Expert Explains Champagne Campaign.

Berlin, March 12.—Major Morabit, military expert of the Tageblatt, explaining the significance of the French campaign in Champagne, which he says, closed with "a complete French defeat," declares the city of Vouziers (on the Aisne in the department of Ardennes) was unquestionably the point which the French sought to take.

"This city," he says, "commands to a great degree the northern entrance to the Argonne and the district would have been evacuated by the Germans if the French had taken it. In any case the German front there would have been forced into an angle toward the west where it would have been exposed to attacks both from the west and south."

"Another result would have been the weakening of the pressure on Verdun."

GERMANY WILL RETALIATE

Resents British Attitude Towards Submarine Crews.

Berlin, March 12.—In naval circles it is declared that a searching investigation will be instituted into the report that the British admiralty intends to withhold the customary honorable imprisonment conditions from captured German submarine crews and that if it places such Germans under special restrictions retaliatory measures may be adopted.

The naval officials say the investigation will not be made through diplomatic channels, but decline to specify how their information will be gleaned. They assert that should Great Britain take the action she contemplates this will not affect the submarine plans in the slightest particular nor have any influence on the spirit of the crews.

Making a Hit.

"How did she strike you as a golf player?"

"With her brassie"—Exchange.

GOVERNOR CAPPER.

Kansas Executive Asks for Aid to Save Live Stock.



KANSAS APPEALS TO WILSON

Seeks Aid in Fighting Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Topeka, Kan., March 12.—An appeal to President Wilson for government aid in fighting the foot and mouth disease in Kansas was made by Governor Capper. The president was asked to send Dr. A. D. Melvin, head of the bureau of animal industry, to the state.

"The foot and mouth disease continues to spread and threatens to wipe out the live stock industry of Kansas," Governor Capper telegraphed. "It is imperative that quick action be taken."

TWELVE SUBMARINES REPORTED MISSING

Germany May Abandon Present Plan of Campaign.

London, March 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from The Hague says:

"A secret report has been sent from Cuxhaven to the admiralty at Berlin that twelve submarines have failed to report at their base, eight of them being among Germany's newest boats. 'The naval council will meet under the presidency of Emperor William to discuss whether or not it would be better to abandon the submarine war.'"

INFANT MORTALITY DECREASES IN PARIS.

Paris, March 12.—Infant mortality in Paris was 21 per cent less the first six months of the war as compared with the same period of the preceding year, and material mortality also decreased proportionately in that period, according to Professor A. Pinard, a specialist in physical education and an authority on questions relating to natality.

Professor Pinard attributes this result to measures taken by the maternal and infantile aid society, organized at the beginning of the war under the patronage of Mme. Raymond Poincare.

Estimate of Wheat Stock.

Washington, March 12.—Wheat held in country mills and elevators on March 1 amounted to 86,000,000 bushels, the department of agriculture estimated, compared with 94,000,000 bushels one year ago and 118,000,000 in 1913.

TWO MINNESOTANS ON BOARD

Were Among Crew of Sunken American Steamer.

Newport News, Va., March 12.—Two members of the crew of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, whose sinking by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich seems destined to be the basis for international negotiations, are residents of Minnesota. They are Adolph Miller of Duluth and E. Matson of Elmore.

The two Minnesotans were among the members of the Frye's crew brought ashore. Two others of the crew remained aboard the Prinz Eitel and enlisted in the German navy.

STRONG PROTEST APPEARS LIKELY

Officials Studying Sinking of American Vessel.

THOROUGH INQUIRY CERTAIN

Opinion Prevails That Unless the German Government Offers to Make Restitution and Expresses Regret for the Occurrence Demand for Reparation Will Be Made.

Washington, March 12.—High officials of the Washington government and diplomats stationed here were agreed on the point that the German converted auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich had no right to send to the bottom of the sea the American sailing ship Frye.

It also was agreed that unless the German government voluntarily offers to make restitution for the loss of the Frye and expresses regret for the occurrence the matter will be made the basis of a communication of strong protest and a demand for reparation.

It was considered probable by officials that the German government, after being apprised of the facts, would admit the error of the naval commander and agree to make the usual reparation. Some officials thought sufficient amends, after the payment of damages, would be the countermartaling of the German officer.

No announcement concerning the case probably will be made, it was said by high officials, until after an investigation of all the facts had been completed. President Wilson at the White House said that a searching inquiry would be conducted.

German Cruiser Can Depart.

It was made clear at the state department that whatever action would be taken would be entirely disassociated from questions arising out of the entry into an American port of the Prinz Eitel desiring time for repairs. The vessel could, therefore, depart, leaving the questions raised by the destruction of the American ship to be settled through diplomatic channels, provided, of course, that no other obstacle to the Eitel's departure arose in connection with any other of the numerous phases of international marine code raised by the arrival of the cruiser at Newport News.

Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German embassy, is understood to have gone to Newport News from New York to confer with the captain of the Prinz Eitel and obtain a sworn statement of the facts in the Frye cases for the German government.

Captain Kiehne of the Frye has been asked to keep the members of his crew together, so that all the testimony necessary for diplomatic correspondence may be gathered. The captain probably will come to Washington Saturday to confer with treasury and state department officials.

Officials Scan Precedents.

Examination of precedents in international law revealed to state department officials that irrespective of the provisions of the declaration of London, the status of which is uncertain because it was not generally ratified, the general rules of maritime practice have prohibited the destruction of a neutral vessel under the circumstances in which the Frye was found in the South Atlantic by the Prinz Eitel.

It was said in official quarters that the American government took note of the fact that American citizens, by their enforced presence on board a German cruiser for more than a month, had been subjected to unnecessary risks, which might have involved serious dangers to them, and that this probably will be one of the points in the correspondence which is certain to develop between the United States and Germany over the incident.

"That the Frye was carrying wheat and no other kind of cargo has been established in official reports. The German commander claims that as the wheat was consigned 'to order' and bound for England, it therefore could be presumed to be contraband."

The fact that the cargo was sold while in transit to a British firm would not, in the opinion of officials, alter the necessity in case of capture for bringing the cargo into port for adjudication, especially since Germany has recently expressed its views on the subject of foodstuffs and conditional contraband aboard neutral vessels.

Huge Rock Wrecks Train.

Madrid, March 12.—Many persons are reported to have been killed or injured when a mail train from Vigo to Madrid struck a huge rock which had fallen on the track in a deep cut in Asturias.

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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.
Weather forecast—fair today and
Saturday.
March 10—Maximum 41, minimum
11.
March 11—Maximum 48, minimum
16.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
E. F. Niles, of Mettrifield, was in
the city Friday.
Wm. Mason, of Barrows, was in
the city Friday.
J. C. Higbe went to Little Falls
this afternoon.
New Victor Records—"Michaels."
Orrin Peterson, of Deerwood, was
in Brainerd today.
A. J. Linden, of Pine River, was in
the city on business.
Kenney Schiffman, of St. Paul, at-
tended the funeral of J. J. McGivern.
The water and light board has a
regular meeting scheduled for Wed-
nesday, March 24.
David Goodnature, of Albert Lea,
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank H.
McCaffrey and family.
Nettleton Sells and Rents Houses.
For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.
Mrs. Hannah Olson will soon leave
for Henning to visit her son Oscar
and to see her grandchild.
J. M. Compton, of Little Pine, has
gone to Coros, called there by the
serious illness of a relative.
When your chimney clogs up and
smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M.
Clark & Co.—Advt. 201tf
Judge A. R. Holman, of Pequot,
was in the city attending to legal
matters on Friday afternoon.
It is expected that Judge B. F.
Wright will open the May term of
the district court in Brainerd.
For SPRING WATER Phone 264.
—Advt. 244tf
Mrs. Frank Sears, who has been
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A.
J. Loom, has returned to her home
in Motley.
W. H. Gemmell, general manager
of the Minnesota & International
railway, went to St. Paul Friday
afternoon.
Ladies—L. M. Koop invites you all
to an extraordinary spring waist treat
tomorrow (Saturday) advance styles
—all nice—choice 98c. Advt.
The Royaltan Cubs basketball
team plays the Junior Y. M. C. A.

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team at the local Y. M. C. A. gymna-
sium on Saturday evening.
Large grape fruit 5c each. Or-
anges 15c dozen. Turcotte Bros.—
Advt. 236tf
Mrs. Harry Green, of Minneapolis,
and Mrs. R. C. Klinkenberg, of Bar-
rows, attended the funeral of J. J.
McGivern this morning.
Bobby Romberg, infant girl of Mr.
and Mrs. E. A. Romberg, of Pillager,
died at a local hospital and the fun-
eral was held in Brainerd.
Mrs. Oscar Magnuson, and son Jack,
who have been guests of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. August Hallquist, re-
turned today to their home in St.
Cloud.
Mrs. J. R. Pacha, who has been a
guest of Mrs. Maudie LeMoine, re-
turned today to her home in Black-
duck, accompanied by her little
daughter.
Electric Vacuum cleaner for rent.
Brainerd Electric Co. 218-1m
Mrs. O. S. Young and daughter, of
Aitkin, passed through Brainerd Fri-
day on their way to St. Paul. Mrs.
Young is the county superintendent
of schools of Aitkin county.
Bemidji high school basketball
team won its tenth straight game
Thursday evening when they defeated
the Little Falls high 29 to 25. Geo.
Day and Ed. Blake, of Brainerd, saw
the game.
Backus is proud over the number
of new families arriving. Nine car-
loads of household goods have been
unloaded this month and 100 more
are expected this spring.
Warwick whiskey, Schmidt's beer
famous for quality. Tel 164, Coates
Liquor Co.—Advt. 217-1m
Children of P. T. Brown found a
butterfly in the house measuring five
inches from tip to tip of its wings.
It is being fed and is now quite a pet.
Mr. Brown says spring generally
comes earlier in Northeast Brainerd.
Fire in the oven room of the Eric-
son Bros. Bakery on South Sixth St.,
did some damage at 3 o'clock this
morning. It was discovered by Frank
G. Hall and Art Brekke who ran to
the hose house and gave the alarm.
Baking was resumed this afternoon
at the bakery.
Mrs. Henry Trainer, of Deerwood,
aged 73, and for 30 years a resident
of that town, died yesterday at a lo-
cal hospital and the funeral was held
this morning from the B. C. McNamara
undertaking parlors. Mr.
Trainer was a well known truck gar-
denier. He leaves two daughters and
three sons, all residents of Minne-
apolis. The pallbearers at the fun-
eral were Joseph Raymond, Wm. Ma-
ley, Dr. Wm. Reid, E. A. Lamb, Mr.
Taylor and B. C. McNamara.
If you would like a bath that is
pleasant to take and far superior to
Turkish baths, call at Brainerd's Sul-
phur Vapor-Baths, Columbia theatre
Bldg.—Advt. 215-ftst
Attending the funeral of John J.
McGivern this morning were P. J.
Mungaven, of Duluth Mrs. Mary
Casey, of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Eu-
gene Merrill, of St. Paul, Mrs. H. L.
Packer, of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs.
James McCarville and Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph E. Smith, of Deerwood, Mr.
and Mrs. Barney McGivern of Staples,
Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney preached
an eloquent sermon. St. Francis
Catholic church was filled with the
friends of the deceased. The Hiber-
nian lodge members attended. A.
C. Mraz sang two solos, "That Beau-
tiful Land Above," and "Lead Kindly
Light."

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of the Voters
MRS. MIZEN ENTERTAINS GUILD
Camp Fire Girls Give a Benefit Show
at the Empress Theatre on
Friday Evening
Crosby, Minn., March 12.—Crosby
celebrated its dry victory to the ut-
most Tuesday evening. The Deer-
wood band was engaged and paraded
day evening.
The Episcopal Guild society was
entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben
Mizen on Wednesday afternoon.
The A. E. Smith Co. have com-
menced the erection of a building for
their sheet metal shop on Third Ave.
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Supt. of Schools Conrad Raps has
returned from Cincinnati where he at-
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SOLONS RESENT CRITICISM
Reporters of Denver Newspaper Ex-
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Denver, March 12.—Representatives
of a Denver afternoon newspaper
were excluded from the floor and gal-
leries of the Colorado house of rep-
resentatives for the remainder of the
legislative session.
The action grew out of an investi-
gation of a special committee of the
alleged receipt of a package of cur-
rency by Representative W. W. How-
land.
The newspaper in its account of the
affair characterized the action of the
house as "punishment of the paper
for the news and criticism concerning
the gang ridden methods of the legis-
lature."
Sleepy Sermons.
"Some men preach," said Sydney
Smith, "as if they thought sin is to be
taken out of a man as Eve was taken
out of Adam, by casting him into a
profound slumber."

NOTICE
Bids for Sewer Construction
Notice is hereby given that Sealed
Bids for the construction of Lateral
Sewer in Sewer District numbered
Five (5) in the city of Brainerd, Min-
nesota (to be known as Lateral Sewer
A-5 in said district will be received
by the undersigned at his office in
said city, on or before the 5th day
of April, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M. and
that said Bids will be opened for
consideration by the city council of
said city, at the council chambers in
said city at 8 o'clock P. M. on said
5th day of April, 1915.
Each bid must be accompanied by
a cash deposit or a duly certified
check, payable to the order of the
City Treasurer for at least fifteen (15)
per cent of the amount of the Bid;
be addressed to the undersigned se-
curely sealed, and properly endorsed
on the outside wrapper "Bids for Sew-
er D-5, A-5."
Said sewer to be constructed pur-
suant to the provisions of Chapter
312 Laws 1903, and acts amendatory
thereof, and according to the plans
and specifications on file in the office
of the City Engineer.
A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk,
Brainerd, Minn.

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bids for the construction of lateral
sewer in sewer district numbered
Four (4) in the city of Brainerd,
Minnesota, to be known as Lateral
Sewer B-2 in said district will be re-
ceived by the undersigned at his of-
fice in said city, on or before the 5th
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and that said bids will be opened for
consideration by the city council of
said city, at the council chambers in
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a cash deposit or a duly certified
check, payable to the order of the
city treasurer for at least fifteen (15)
per cent of the amount of the bid;
be addressed to the undersigned se-
curely sealed, and properly endorsed
on the outside wrapper "Bids for Sew-
er D-4, B-2."
Said sewer to be constructed pur-
suant to the provisions of Chapter
312 Laws 1903, and acts amendatory
thereof, and according to the plans
and specifications on file in the office
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Fifth Division.
In the Matter of H. A. Carmichael,
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congress relating to said bankruptcy;
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Dated this 15th day of February, A. D.
1915.
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On this 24th day of February, A. D.
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sons in interest may appear at the said
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they have, why the prayer of the said
petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered by the
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Witness the Honorable Judge Morris,
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thereof, at Duluth, in said District, this
24th day of February, A. D. 1915.
CHARLES L. SPENCER,
Clerk
(Seal) By THOS. H. PRESSNELL,
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The girls of the Ft. Ripley school put on a very pretty flag drill which greatly pleased the large audience present. Mrs. J. J. Tucker presided at the organ, accompanied by Roy Henderson on the violin.

J. P. Saunders is in the northern

part of the state with J. L. Smith of Minneapolis, viewing lands.

Chas. Richert is engaging in the skunk business for profit. He now has ten of the varmints, all coal black, five of which have surrendered their scent charters.

Several cars of potatoes were shipped from the station this week.

A. G. Raymond will shortly engage in buying and shipping cream, butter, eggs, poultry and veal.

The election on Tuesday brought out in large numbers the voters of the town, "wet or dry" being the issue. The drys won out 29 to 7 with 14 not voting on the question. People are recognizing, as never before, that the saloon is a hindrance to prosperity and that saloon license money does nothing towards bearing even a small portion of the public expense for government. Farmers know that a wet town is a place to be shunned.

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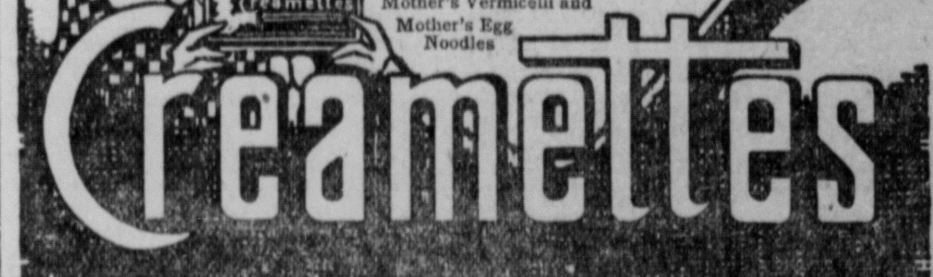
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A fine program was put on consisting of several songs by a glee club, reading of Scripture and prayer by Mr. Dingman, recitations by nearly all the young people in the country and a speech by Paul Sealund, an attaché of the Ft. Ripley hotel. Paul's speech was the great feature of the evening and brought down the house.

The girls of the Ft. Ripley school put on a very pretty flag drill which greatly pleased the large audience present. Mrs. J. J. Tucker presided at the organ, accompanied by Roy Henderson on the violin.

J. P. Saunders is in the northern

part of the state with J. L. Smith of Minneapolis, viewing lands.

Chas. Richert is engaging in the skunk business for profit. He now has ten of the varments, all coal black, five of which have surrendered their scent charters.

Several cars of potatoes were shipped from the station this week.

A. G. Raymond will shortly engage in buying and shipping cream, butter, eggs, poultry and veal.

The election on Tuesday brought out in large numbers the voters of the town, "wet or dry" being the issue. The dries won out 29 to 7 with 14 not voting on the question. People are recognizing, as never before, that the saloon is a hindrance to prosperity and that saloon license money does nothing towards bearing even a small portion of the public expense for government. Farmers know that a wet town is a place to be shunned.

NORWAY.

Welcome Information

Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills gives relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs. H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf

No Inferior Place.

"Did you select your son's college for its curriculum, Mrs. Comeup?"

"Of course we did. The boy's always been accustomed to the best kind of a one when at home."—Baltimore American.

"SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Wouldn't Wash Without "SKITCH"

And Why Should She. Think of Rubbing and Rubbing on Dirty Clothes When "SKITCH" Will Save It



"Please send some SKITCH to my grocer," writes Mrs. F. K. Lewis, 27 Fortieth St., Milwaukee. "I have no more and won't wash this week till I get it."

That's the spirit women. Away with the pesky washboard. SKITCH cleans clothes better than you can do it by rubbing.

A 10-cent package of SKITCH does seven washings and saves enough soap on each of the seven to pay for the whole package. Three teaspoonfuls takes the dirt right out of a boilerful of dirty clothes while you sit and rest. SKITCH can't hurt the finest garment ever woven.

Get a 10-cent package of SKITCH and throw your washboard away. Get it of any grocer or send for free sample to Hans Pichtenberg, 211 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Every man wants a new hat — You do. Get a Gordon — it's your standard \$3.00



This Baking Powder Keeps Its Strength

The large can of K C lasts longer than 25 cents worth of other baking powders but no matter how long it takes the user to get to the bottom the last spoonful is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. K C raises the nicest, lightest biscuits, cakes and pastry you ever ate, and it is guaranteed pure and wholesome.

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British steamship May Ada Short, Feb. 18, crew 28.

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Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 11.—Cattle—Steers \$5.70@8.75; cows and heifers, \$5.30@7.50; calves, \$6.25@9.75. Hogs—Light, \$6.45@6.75; mixed, \$6.50@6.75; heavy, \$6.20@6.70; rough, \$6.20@6.35; pigs, \$5.50@6.50. Sheep—Native, \$7.00@8.10; yearlings, \$7.75@8.90.

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South St. Paul Live Stock.

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Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 11.—Wheat—May, \$1.43½; July, \$1.38½; Sept., \$1.07½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.49½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.45½; No. 148½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.41½; No. 146½; No. 3 yellow corn, 67½@68½; No. 3 white oats, 54½@55½; flax, \$1.91½.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, March 11.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.50@12.25; choice upland, \$14.50; No. 1 upland, \$13.90@13.75; No. 1 midland, \$9.00@9.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.00@14.75.

It's Mutual.

"Where shall we go?"
"Let's visit the Joneses."
"But they have no children, and our Willie doesn't like them."
"Well, it's a standoff. They don't like our Willie either."—Baltimore American.

Left at the Post, So to Speak.
"He was a loyal employee of the post-office for thirty-one years."
"Faithful to the letter."—Philadelphia Ledger.

PIT MINES NEAR IRONTON

Properties are Active, Thus Increasing Prosperity of this Mining Town of the Range

JOHN H. HILL IN A SNOW STORM

Faces the Wintery Blast Last Week at his Winter Quarters in San Antonio, Texas

Ironton, Minn., March 12.—The Armour No. 1 pit mine of the Inland Steel Company has large crews at work and the employment of the men is bringing prosperity to Ironton. The Hill Crest pit mine will also start development work in a short time.

John H. Hill is still enjoying the breezes at San Antonio, Texas. He has secured a quantity of Texas onion seed and will plant them in his garden on Serpent lake. Mr. Hill writes that San Antonio was shocked when a snow storm hit them last week, the first one in twenty years. Many treasured samples of snow until it melted. The children did not know what to make of the fall of the beautiful.

Under date of March 8 Mr. Hill writes: "It is snowing here today and the people not on the streets are at the windows watching the snow flakes flutter down, for it is an unusual event to see such a thing here."

"On the sidewalks, the younger people are throwing little handfuls of snow at each other, the young ladies too, joining in the fun, while passing automobiles are targets in the sport."

"Even on the back streets where houses are close-together you can hear the shouts of laughter as neighbors snowball each other. It is all in merriment except to a red-headed young woman who received a snow ball at her door from a passerby. From what I saw I am glad I was not the man."

"I don't know yet when I shall start homewards. If we are to have snowy weather here, when will spring time come."

The telephone line has been extended to the Hill Crest mine.

A. H. Proctor, cashier of the First National bank, was in Brainerd on business.

"Am anxious, however, to return soon and see the pine trees and the lakes and the swamps of our northern country, for there is the Land of Promise."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Proctor entertained at their home, the guests being Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Primus D. Kreitter, Captain Wm. Pascoe and Les Lewis.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine attended to legal matters in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Primus D. Kreitter entertained the Bridge club on Wednesday. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Mortens.

A meeting of business men was held to consider the matter of petitioning for an election to vote on bonds to take up the present floating indebtedness of the school district, about \$50,000.

E. J. W. Donahue was in Brainerd Tuesday on business matters.

\$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall Family Pills for constipation.

GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Negro Convicted of Murder as Result of Quarrel.

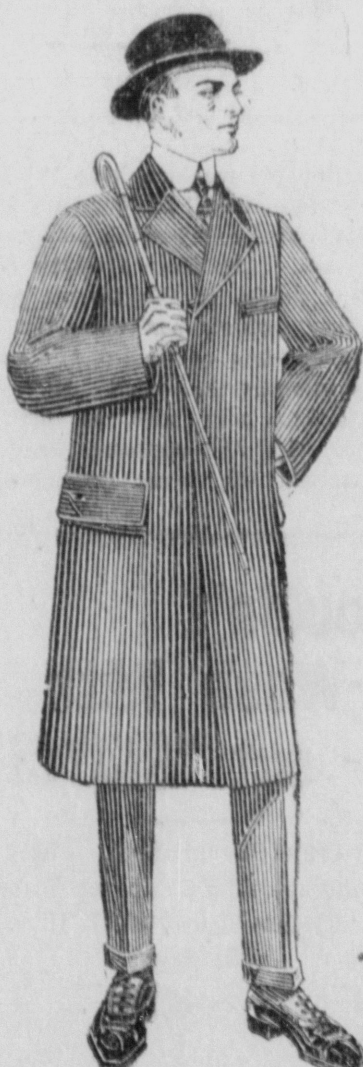
Butte, Mont., March 12.—Dee Stewart, colored, was found guilty of the murder of Edward Miller, also colored, on May 16, 1914, and was given life imprisonment. Only the fact that he was a negro saved him from the hangman's rope. According to one of the jurors those who favored capital punishment were influenced to vote for life imprisonment by a belief that because Stewart was a negro it might be thought the jury was prejudiced and determined to hang him. Stewart killed Miller while the street was crowded. Both were bootblacks and quarreled over 45 cents.

The Drawback.

"Elsie says there was only one drawback to her wedding."

"What was that?"

"She says her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away."—Exchange.



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SUIT SPECIALS

TOMORROW

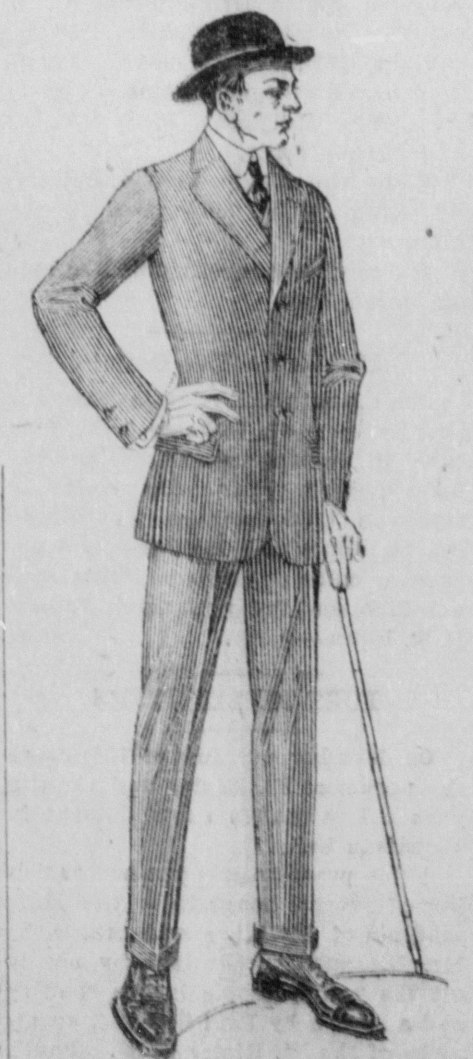
Unrestricted Choice

of all our handsome newest worsteds and serge \$25.00 SUITS—Saturday—

\$14.50

—AT—

LINNEMAN'S



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FLAK ITEMS

The Young Peoples society of Dykeman and Flak held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Huseby, Monday night. A program was arranged that was enjoyed by all those present. The remainder of the evening being spent in playing games, music and singing. It was voted that the society hold their Sunday night meetings at the school house. The first meeting will be held at the school house of district No. 24, on March 21 at 8 o'clock.

We are wondering why George Love is planning on leaving the "slabs" from his logs, where the mill now stands. He must be going to build a slab house there on the hill.

The Ladies Aid of Dykeman will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Huseby on Tuesday afternoon, March 16.

Mr. Charles Holbrook went to Brainerd on a business trip.

Miss Anna Dieken and her mother have gone to Ft. Francis, Canada, to work.

Paid Advertisement.

This advertisement, costing \$2.70 per issue, is authorized and paid for by the Brainerd Law Enforcement League.

The Indian "Lid"

The undersigned organization is frequently asked why it does not postpone its campaign for a cleaner city and let the Indian Commission enforce the treaty since Brainerd is in the "dry" zone.

This organization sent its representatives to consult with the assistant United States district attorney relative to this and could get absolutely no assurance that Brainerd would be closed as it is removed from the Indian reservations. There seems to be nothing to compel the government to close them here unless they so desire. This however remains a question. The organization was advised to proceed with the campaign as the action taken locally would not prejudice the action of the Indian commission should they desire to close the brewery and take Brainerd under their supervision. Do not be misled by those who say, "We will wait and let the department do it." This is but one of the arguments being advanced by those who want the saloons to continue.

We are not Indians--Why wait for Indian Government

The Indian surely was not responsible for Brainerd's saloons, so why wait for Indian government to close them? The saloon with all its attendant evils is a white man's invention and you, Mr. White Voter, should be proud to do for your community what ought to be done. COMMUNITIES WHICH HAVE ELIMINATED THE SALOON HAVE PROVEN THAT IT COSTS THE COMMUNITY FAR MORE TO SUPPORT THE INSTITUTION THAN IT RETURNS THROUGH LICENSE OR OTHERWISE.

It costs more for police; it costs more for charity; it reduces the value of real estate; it takes from the legitimate channels of trade—merchants have more business without it and can easily increase taxes, if necessary; and it makes efficient men and women inefficient and a liability instead of an asset to the community. THERE IS NO VALID REASON WHY IT SHOULD EXIST. Be a white man—vote it out.

Does the Absence of the Saloon Reduce Crime? Read This:

From Bemidji Pioneer, Feb. 24, 1915:—Not since February 4, when a charge intoxication was docketed, has there been an arrest by the city police. This is a record for Bemidji, being the first period of twenty days in its history that not a single arrest has been made.

Special to the Minneapolis Journal: Devils Lake, N. D., March 10—Devils Lake established a record in February, the records showing that but a single arrest was made. This shows plainly that Devils Lake has removed the cause of the trouble by eliminating the sale of liquor and policing the city properly.

Does the Saloon Help Business?

Forty-five business men of Zumbrota, Minn., visited Pine Island Sunday to give expression to their opinions regarding conditions in Zumbrota previous and subsequent to the voting out of the saloons two years ago, says the St. Paul Dispatch. They were greeted by a big audience of Pine Island, Oronoco and Rochester citizens. All of the speakers declared that sales were greater, collections easier and conditions generally more satisfactory since the abolition of the saloon.

A Correction

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MAPLE GROVE

A large crowd attended the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Erickson. Everybody reported a good time.

Miss Lizzie Wicks visited the Rau family Sunday, March 7th.

Bobbie was seen at the dance last Saturday night.

Miss Alma Fahnestrom called at the home of Liden's Monday afternoon.

Miss Irene Harris spent Sunday at the home of M. F. Driver.

A bunch of Flak young folks meet at the home of Miss Lizzie Wicks. The evening was spent by playing games and dancing, after which a luncheon was served. Everybody there certainly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sears had visitors from St. Mathias Sunday, March 7th.

Andrew Olson is busy hauling wood for the school.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Cowler Tuesday night and left a big girl there.

HAPPY TWINS.



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Not Overjoyed.

Caller (to the little miss of four)—Well, Dorothy, I hear that your grand-mama is coming home today. You'll be very glad, won't you?
Dorothy (serious and considering)—Medium—Chicago Tribune.

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Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, March 11.—Cattle—Steers \$5.70@5.75; cows and heifers, \$3.30@7.60; calves, \$6.25@9.75. Hogs—Light, \$6.45@6.75; mixed, \$6.50@6.75; heavy, \$6.20@6.70; rough, \$6.20@6.35; pigs, \$5.50@6.50. Sheep—Native, \$7.00@8.10; yearlings, \$7.75@8.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, March 11.—Wheat—May, \$1.52½; July, \$1.49½; Sept., \$1.08½. Corn—May, 72½c; July, 74c. Oats—May, 57½c; July, 52c. Pork—May, \$17.67½; July, \$18.07½. Butter—Creameries, 28@28½c. Eggs—16½@17½c. Poultry—Springs, 17c; fowls, 16½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; steers, \$4.50@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.40; calves \$3.50@8.75; stockers and feeders \$4.25@6.85. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; range, \$6.40@6.55. Sheep—Receipts 200; lambs, \$4.00@9.00; wethers, \$5.22@7.50; ewes, \$3.00@7.10.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, March 11.—Wheat—May, \$1.42½; July, \$1.38½; Sept., \$1.07½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.49½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.45½@1.48½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.41½@1.46½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.36½@1.41½; No. 3 yellow corn, 67½@68½c; No. 3 white oats, 54½@55½c; flax, \$1.91½.

St. Paul Hay.
St. Paul, March 11.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.50@12.25; choice upland, \$14.50; No. 1 upland, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 midland, \$9.00@9.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.00@14.75.

It's Mutual.
"Where shall we go?"
"Let's visit the Joneses."
"But they have no children, and our Willie doesn't like them."
"Well, it's a standoff. They don't like our Willie either."—Baltimore American.

Left at the Post, So to Speak.
"He was a loyal employee of the post-office for thirty-one years."
"Faithful to the letter."—Philadelphia Ledger.

PIT MINES NEAR IRONTON

Properties are Active, Thus Increasing Prosperity of this Mining Town of the Range

JOHN H. HILL IN A SNOW STORM

Faces the Wintery Blast Last Week at his Winter Quarters in San Antonio, Texas

Iron-ton, Minn., March 12.—The Armour No. 1 pit mine of the Inland Steel Company has large crews at work and the employment of the men is bringing prosperity to Iron-ton. The Hill Crest pit mine will also start development work in a short time.

John H. Hill is still enjoying the breezes at San Antonio, Texas. He has secured a quantity of Texas onion seed and will plant them in his garden on Serpent lake. Mr. Hill writes that San Antonio was shocked when a snow storm hit them last week, the first one in twenty years. Many treasured samples of snow until it melted. The children did not know what to make of the fall of the beautiful.

Under date of March 8 Mr. Hill writes: "It is snowing here today and the people not on the streets are at the windows watching the snow flakes flutter down, for it is an unusual event to see such a thing here."

"On the sidewalks, the younger people are throwing little handfuls of snow at each other, the young ladies too, joining in the fun, while passing automobiles are targets in the sport."

"Even on the back streets where houses are close together you can hear the shouts of laughter as neighbors snowball each other. It is all in merriment except to a red headed young woman who received a snow ball at her door from a passerby. From what I saw I am glad I was not the man."

"I don't know yet when I shall start homewards. If we are to have snowy weather here, when will spring time come."

The telephone line has been extended to the Hill Crest mine.

A. H. Proctor, cashier of the First National bank, was in Brainerd on business.

"Am anxious, however, to return soon and see the pine trees and the lakes and the swamps of our north-

ern country, for there is the Land of Promise."

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Proctor entertained at their home, the guests being Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Primus D. Kreitter, Captain Wm. Pascoe and his Lewis.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine attended to legal matters in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Primus D. Kreitter entertained the Bridge club on Wednesday. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Mortens.

A meeting of business men was held to consider the matter of petitioning for an election to vote on bonds to take up the present floating indebtedness of the school district, about \$50,000.

E. J. W. Donahue was in Brainerd Tuesday on business matters.

\$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall Family Pins for constipation.

GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Negro Convicted of Murder as Result of Quarrel.

Butte, Mont., March 12.—Dee Stewart, colored, was found guilty of the murder of Edward Miller, also colored, on May 16, 1914, and was given life imprisonment. Only the fact that he was a negro saved him from the hangman's rope. According to one of the jurors those who favored capital punishment were influenced to vote for life imprisonment by a belief that because Stewart was a negro it might be thought the jury was prejudiced and determined to hang him. Stewart killed Miller while the street was crowded. Both were bootblacks and quarreled over 45 cents.

The Drawback.

"Elsie says there was only one drawback to her wedding."

"What was that?"

"She says her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away.—Exchange.

Paid Advertisement.

This advertisement, costing \$2.70 per issue, is authorized and paid for by the Brainerd Law Enforcement League.

The Indian "Lid"

The undersigned organization is frequently asked why it does not postpone its campaign for a cleaner city and let the Indian Commission enforce the treaty since Brainerd is in the "dry" zone.

This organization sent its representatives to consult with the assistant United States district attorney relative to this and could get absolutely no assurance that Brainerd would be closed as it is removed from the Indian reservations. There seems to be nothing to compel the government to close them here unless they so desire. This however remains a question. The organization was advised to proceed with the campaign as the action taken locally would not prejudice the action of the Indian commission should they desire to close the brewery and take Brainerd under their supervision. Do not be misled by those who say, "We will wait and let the department do it." This is but one of the arguments being advanced by those who want the saloons to continue.

We are not Indians--Why wait for Indian Government

The Indian surely was not responsible for Brainerd's saloons, so why wait for Indian government to close them? The saloon with all its attendant evils is a white man's invention and you, Mr. White Voter, should be proud to do for your community what ought to be done. COMMUNITIES WHICH HAVE ELIMINATED THE SALOON HAVE PROVEN THAT IT COSTS THE COMMUNITY FAR MORE TO SUPPORT THE INSTITUTION THAN IT RETURNS THROUGH LICENSE OR OTHERWISE. It costs more for police; it costs more for charity; it reduces the value of real estate; it takes from the legitimate channels of trade—merchants have more business without it and can easily increase taxes, if necessary; and it makes efficient men and women inefficient and a liability instead of an asset to the community. THERE IS NO VALID REASON WHY IT SHOULD EXIST. Be a white man—vote it out.

Does the Absence of the Saloon Reduce Crime? Read This:

From Bemidji Pioneer, Feb. 24, 1915:—Not since February 4, when a charge intoxication was docketed, has there been an arrest by the city police. This is a record for Bemidji, being the first period of twenty days in its history that not a single arrest has been made.

Special to the Minneapolis Journal: Devils Lake, N. D., March 10.—Devils Lake established a record in February, the records showing that but a single arrest was made. This shows plainly that Devils Lake has removed the cause of the trouble by eliminating the sale of liquor and policing the city properly.

Does the Saloon Help Business?

Forty-five business men of Zumbrota, Minn., visited Pine Island Sunday to give expression to their opinions regarding conditions in Zumbrota previous and subsequent to the voting out of the saloons two years ago, says the St. Paul Dispatch. They were greeted by a big audience of Pine Island, Oronoco and Rochester citizens. All of the speakers declared that sales were greater, collections easier and conditions generally more satisfactory since the abolition of the saloon.

A Correction

An error was made in our advertisement last night relative to the election on Tuesday. Facts as taken from the daily press are as follows: On Tuesday of this week, 80 towns, which had been dry, voted upon the wet and dry issue. 78 continued dry, but two voted wet. In addition 39 wet towns voted dry. Towns do not vote to remain dry unless they find it profitable.

THE BRAINERD LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE



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TOMORROW

Unrestricted Choice

of all our handsome newest worsteds and serge \$25.00 SUITS—Saturday—

\$14.50

—AT—

LINNEMAN'S



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FLAK ITEMS

The Young Peoples society of Dykeman and Flak held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Huseby, Monday night. A program was arranged that was enjoyed by all those present. The remainder of the evening being spent in playing games, music and singing. It was voted that the society hold their Sunday night meetings at the school house. The first meeting will be held at the school house of district No. 24, on March 21 at 8 o'clock.

We are wondering why George Love is planning on leaving the "slabs" from his logs, where the mill now stands. He must be going to build a slab house there on the hill.

The Ladies Aid of Dykeman will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Huseby on Tuesday afternoon, March 16.

Mr. Charles Holbrook went to Brainerd on a business trip.

Miss Anna Dieken and her mother have gone to Ft. Francis, Canada, to work.

Young Men's
Norfolk Suits

33 to 37

Regular \$22.50 to \$25 values

—TOMORROW—

\$10.00

—AT—

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Of all our wool Cheviot and Tweed Spring \$20.00 SUITS—Saturday—

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—AT—

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Not Overjoyed.

Caller to the little miss of four—Well, Dorothy, I hear that your grand mamma is coming home today. You'll be very glad, won't you?

Dorothy (serious and considering)—Medium—Chicago Tribune

MAPLE GROVE

A large crowd attended the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Erickson. Everybody reported a good time.

Miss Lizzie Wicks visited the Rau family Sunday, March 7th.

Bobbie was seen at the dance last Saturday night.

Miss Alma Fahlerstrom called at the home of Liden's Monday afternoon.

Miss Irene Harris spent Sunday at the home of M. F. Driver.

A bunch of Flak young folks meet at the home of Miss Lizzie Wicks. The evening was spent by playing games and dancing, after which a luncheon was served. Everybody there certainly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sears had visitors from St. Mathias Sunday, March 7th.

Andrew Olson is busy hauling wood for the school.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Cowler Tuesday night and left a big girl there

HAPPY TWINS.

LEHNERTS TALKS ON MINNESOTA

University Professor E. M. Lehnerts
Gave an Illustrated Lecture on
Thursday Evening

INDUSTRIES ARE DESCRIBED

Dr. Lehnerts is the Originator and
Director of the "Seeing
Minnesota" Tours

Prof. E. M. Lehnerts of the University of Minnesota extension division gave his lecture, "Minnesota's Position in the Sisterhood of States" at the Citizens State bank hall on Thursday evening. No admission was charged, as the lecture is one of a series of Columbus lecture series and given under the auspices of the Brainerd council of the order.

The attendance was not large, but those who were there were glad to have heard and seen such an able exposition of the merits of Minnesota, of its industries, resources, cities, scenery, etc. Never in the history of Brainerd has Minnesota been pictured in so able and patriotic a manner. Any resident of this great and glorious state hearing Prof. Lehnerts' address and seeing the pictures would be pardoned if there was a visible feeling of pride and importance over the honor in having one's home in such a great commonwealth as Minnesota.

Dr. Lehnerts is well known in the northwest and throughout Minnesota through his lectures with the University Extension department. He was for several years a member of the faculty of the geological department of the university, and because of his ability as a lecturer was transferred to the extension department.

Dr. Lehnerts is the originator and director of the "Seeing Minnesota" and "University of Minnesota Western Summer" tours. Because of his geographic publications he has an international reputation as a geographer. He was introduced to Brainerd people last night by J. J. Nolan.

Minnesota, said the speaker, possessed a good location. It was in the central part of North America and Brainerd, by the way, was the hub. He described the two great waterways, the Mississippi and the Great Lakes routes. The shipping tonnage at the Duluth-Superior harbor made it the fourth in the world. Position alone did not give Minnesota its complete advantage, there was also climate and rainfall.

Minnesota was a state free from catastrophes. There were no high water tragedies like Ohio and Indiana had, no hailstorms as St. Louis had, no Louisville tornadoes.

The speaker traced the iron industry in Minnesota and the illustrations shown revealed every step of the work from the pit or underground mine, to the transportation, yards at Proctor, ore docks at Duluth, the ore fleet, U. S. Steel Corporation plant at Duluth, etc.

In like manner the flour milling industry, dairying, farming, logging,

etc. were revealed, with statistics interwoven. Among the cities shown were Duluth, International Falls, St. Paul, Minneapolis, etc.

Maine said the speaker, has 3000 lakes and derived annually a large income from the tourists visiting. Minnesota has 3,000 lakes and the tourist trade would eventually reach the enormous figure of \$25,000,000 a year. The views of lakes were some of the finest seen in Brainerd.

Mille Lacs lake and Spirit Island were shown. Big Stone lake in the west, Lake Pokegama near Grand Rapids, Leech lake with Walker in the distance, Green lake, near Spicer, Lake Calhoun at Minneapolis, Minnesota lake, Lake Harriet, locks near Detroit, the Red Lake river, view of the headwaters of the Mississippi, the first mile of the Mississippi, St. Anthony Falls in 1851 and in 1915, Hastings and Lake Pepin, Winona, etc.

The soils of Minnesota, said Mr. Lehnerts averaged a greater plant growth than any other state in the union. Poultry annually brought Minnesota \$10,000,000. There was 50,000 horsepower in the water power sites of the state. Butter to the value of \$60,000,000 was made every year, approaching in value the wheat. Minnesota this year again won the sweepstakes at the national contest in Iowa. A word of praise was given Minnesota cows, pigs, horses, etc.

Views were shown of the University of Minnesota, of private schools and colleges. He praised many of them and dwelt at length on the Villa Scifolastica. A picture showed Archbishop Ireland surrounded by St. Thomas cadets.

He spoke of the Panama canal. Minnesota has dug out more iron than the whole canal ever dug out in dirt. Add to the ore which Minnesota removed, the overburden too, and the records of moving dirt made at Panama take second place when compared with the iron industry of this state.

The schools of Minnesota are an asset of the state and no state in the union with the possible exception of Texas has as large a school fund. Other facts were given and the speaker frequently interrupted with applause, was given a vote of thanks at the conclusion for his able exposition of Minnesota, what it is and what it stands for.

Prof. Lehnerts in answer to questions described the work of the University Extension division at Minneapolis. Twelve people anywhere in the state, upon payment of \$5 each, can take up a course and an instructor will be sent them by the university.

The University tours are open to all, students and public. Two years ago he started the Minnesota tours. A four weeks trip, 900 miles on rail-ways, 600 by auto and 400 by water, cost each member but \$67 for all expenses.

You have got to clean and clear the bowels thoroughly to have good health after the winter's indoor life; you would do so now if you could see them as you do your face or hands. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans and clears as nothing else. Start tonight. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE ELECTIONS

The following are official reports received from the county auditor.

Deerwood Township

Supervisor for 3 years—Chas. F. Peterson.

Treasurer—John Swanson.

Clerk—F. J. Winquist.

Assessor—F. J. Winquist.

Justice—Walter Archibald.

Constable—Victor Anderson.

For license 15, against license 42.

Town revenue tax \$750, road and bridge tax \$1000, poor fund \$50.

Sibley

Supervisor—F. Murry.

Treasurer—Theo Erickson.

Clerk—Nels Ellingson.

Assessor—Glenn Slocum.

Justices—Nels Ellingson and J. B. Enes.

Constable—John Greve.

For town revenue tax \$250, road and bridge tax \$400, poor fund \$50.

Pequot Village

President—F. A. Knights.

Trustees—Martin Norris, John Oberleiter and D. D. Schrader.

Clerk—Ben A. Wagner.

Assessor—A. R. Holman.

IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Many Cases of Drunkenness Brought Before His Honor, Judge J. H. Warner

S. A. Hammer pleaded guilty to drunkenness and drew \$5 fine or 5 days in jail.

Otto Johnson drew the same sentence, which however, was stayed for two weeks.

John Forsum had his sentence suspended on condition that he refrain from drinking, remained sober and went home.

Thomas Sizeland, charged with non-support of family, was found not guilty after a short trial. Witnesses for the state were Grace Sizeland, Mrs. J. A. Thibaut, Mrs. Amy Bertram and Mrs. Reese. For the defense were Thomas Sizeland and Jay O'Brien.

Joe Marshall, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 or 5 days. He paid his fine.

Elmer Deschain, charged with being drunk, pleaded not guilty Wednesday and the case was continued to Friday morning, a cash bail of \$10 being deposited.

MEETING TONIGHT

Law Enforcement League Meeting at The Walker Hall on Front Street at 8 O'clock

The Brainerd Law Enforcement League has a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at Walker hall. The statement yesterday that the meeting was to be at Gardner hall was erroneous.

The committee on nominations for local city officers will make a report. There has been a request from some parts of the county that this organization shall start the county option ball rolling and this matter will be brought before the meeting.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the Hibernian lodge, the Catholic Lady Foresters, yardmen of the Northern Pacific railway, doctors and nurses at the Northern Pacific hospital for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement when my husband was called to his reward.

MRS. MARY MCGIVERN, Advt. 4

Notice

My wife, Addie H. Meyers, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills she may incur.

Advt. 13 JOSEPH H. MEYERS

OUCH! ACHING JOINTS, RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rub Soreness and stiffness away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Advt.

ANNUAL JUNIOR SHORT COURSE

Fifth Annual One will be Held at State Agricultural Schools at St. Anthony Park April 5-10

The fifth annual Junior Short Course for Minnesota boys and girls will be held at the State Agricultural schools at St. Anthony Park April 5 to 10 and Crookston March 29 to April 3.

The school at Crookston will issue a program to meet its local conditions. For the course at St. Anthony Park the following program will be observed: The course will open Monday afternoon, April 5, with registration and a short general assembly at 4 o'clock. The mornings will be devoted to class study and practice, the afternoons to excursions. The time each forenoon from 8 to 11 will be divided into two periods of 90 minutes each. For these two periods the boys may choose any two of the following subjects: dairy cattle, beef cattle or corn work. From 11 to 12 each boy will be required to take one of the following: poultry, horses, potatoes or gardening. The girls will take sewing and cooking from 8 to 11 and from 11 to 12 each girl will be expected to register for gardening, poultry or horses. In sewing and cooking the girls will be classified according to age and experience. Those who attended last year will be given more advanced work. Girls under thirteen will be expected to bring 50 cents and older girls 75 cents to pay for material used.

The afternoons will be devoted to excursions to points of interest in and near the Twin Cities, such as the State Capitol, the new state prison at Stillwater, the Pillsbury "A" mill, Walker art gallery, Minneapolis public library, Minnehaha Falls, Soldiers' home, South St. Paul stock yards. The evening will be given over to special entertainments in the chapel.

The cost of the week's course will be \$2 for board and room, and about \$1 for street car fare on the various excursions. The additional cost for each student will be the railway fare from his home town to St. Paul or Minneapolis and return. Students will be met at the depot by competent guides if desired.

The members of the Agricultural Extension Division believe that the Junior Short Course is very profitable for the boys and girls attending. County superintendents report that the pupils in their counties who are taking the deepest interest in better farming, corn growing contests and industrial work are those who have attended one of these Junior Short Courses. They go home with a new vision of better things and an inspiration to attempt some of these things. It is believed county superintendents can do no greater work for the boys and girls than to bring a large number of them to the Junior Short Course.

Superintendents of agricultural high schools are urged to call the attention of their short course students to this short course. It would be an inspiring close to their winter's work to spend a week at St. Anthony Park or Crookston.

In case schools have opened for the spring term, it is suggested that superintendents and teachers excuse pupils for the week and give them credit for their time while attending the Junior Short Course, the same as for attending their home school. The county superintendents and others are urged to offer the short course as a prize in spelling contests, debates or along any line possible, and as premiums in county fairs and industrial contests. A week in attendance will do the boy or girl more good than the cash premium.

For further information one may address the Agricultural Extension Division, University farm, St. Paul, or the Agricultural School at Crookston.

ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS

The advance heralds of spring have surely arrived. Splendid sugar-making weather! Ain't it?

Clover hulling has been a prominent feature in this neighborhood the past few days. E. Violette, H. Langevin and Delore Deroshier, have each had a heat with it with an aggregate yield of six, seven and fifteen bushels respectively.

The town meeting proved to be the largest turn-out at any one hour to hear reports and discuss measures there has been in a long time.

The roads question was certainly thrashed out and re-thrashed. As to the aggregate yield in this case it is not yet reported. We surmise it isn't cleaned up yet.

The Clover Hill Farmers club has changed its time of meeting from Friday evening in each week to Wednesday evening, at the school house, District 16. The house was filled last Wednesday evening and proved an interesting and enjoyable meeting.

Besides a few literary numbers including songs by the school children the principal subject of discussion was the Jones bill amending the class-



Our Suit Display

WE are now making a splendid display of the newest styles in women's and Misses' spring suits.

It is needless for us to say more than that these suits are first, the most stylish obtainable and that they are very popularly priced. Never have we had such an array of beautiful suits at \$12.50 to \$22.50.

"MICHAEL'S"

ification and assessment of property law. The sentiment was strongly in favor of it and "appeals to our senators and representatives in legislature" are being circulated for signatures respectfully demanding their support of the measure.

John Stucke, president of the Farmers club, is now the happy father of a bouncing boy. This will add, no doubt, to his weight and dignity as an official, and to his efficiency everywhere. He certainly has the congratulations of the club.

Anthony Capistrano accidentally cut his foot with the axe, resulting in blood-poison. He is now at the St. Joseph's hospital in Brainerd for treatment.

Messrs Herb Flansburg and Tom Dubois and their families visited at Dennis Langevin's Sunday. It was a long promised visit and was enjoyed proportionally.

Jas. Deroshier who has recently had an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital is at his father's now. He feels fairly comfortable and thinks he is getting along all right.

How He Broke the News.

"A relative of mine that I never saw before came to the house last night."

"Never saw before, eh? What's his name?"

"He hasn't got any yet, but we intend to christen him William."—Puck.

ANNOUNCEMENT

You are going to elect an assessor this spring.

Many of my friends have told me that I would make a good assessor. They know that I have been buying and selling nearly every line of merchandise used in Brainerd, as well as real estate, for the past thirty-two years, and therefore should be a good judge of true values. I agree with them, and believing I can give you a satisfactory assessment, I respectfully solicit your vote at the coming election.

A. L. HOFFMAN.

Advt.—23713—w1

Bank Statement

Statement of the condition of the Citizens State Bank of Brainerd, at close of business on Mar. 4, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$252,892.00

Overdrafts.....886.49

Bonds and Securities.....12,000.00

Furniture and Fixtures.....2,197.50

Other Real Estate.....11,519.34

Due from Banks.....15,428.85

Cash on Hand.....29,590.15

Total Cash Assets.....33,750.00

Checks and Cash Items.....2,263.26

Total.....36,013.26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock and surplus.....\$30,000.00

Undivided Profits, Net.....1,892.43

Deposits.....279,270.96

Other Liabilities.....4,950.87

Total.....36,013.26

Amount of Reserve on hand.....\$28,750.00

Amount of Reserve required by law.....\$25,371.34

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

We, M. T. Dunn, president, and G. P. O'Brien, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. T. DUNN, President.

G. P. O'BRIEN, Cashier.

Correct Attest: A. G. TROMMALD,

Two Directors J. W. KOOP.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March 1915.

G. HALVORSON,

(Seal) Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

My commission expires July 25, 1915.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

GIRL Wanted at Herbert's lunch room. 23641

WANTED—Place to do housework. Address Z, Dispatch. 23713p

AT YOUR SERVICE

That phase in this store means something.

It means that you will be shown what you ask for. Anything less than satisfying you completely in fabric, fit, and price will make the bargain incomplete.

And that phase means, too, that the clothes we sell—Sincerity and L-System clothes will be at your service for many, many months after you buy them. Priced at \$15.00 to \$25.00.

The sort of things you'll like to wear are here and every price we quote will be a pleasing and satisfactory one.

Let us show you.

BYE & PETERSON
"THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE"

KERRIGAN Tonight and Saturday THE NEW GRAND IN "A Captain of Villainy"



ROAD SHOW SUNDAY

MATINEE AT 2:30 EVENING AT 7:15

High Class and Clean Vaudeville HOWELL'S BEAUTY SHOW OF 8 - PRETTY GIRLS - 8

Funny Comedians—Latest Song Hits

Also

"EVERY GIRL"

A photo play that will make you think

Prices 10c and 20c

WANTED—Cook at once at the Windsor Hotel. 2321f

SECOND COOK—Girl, wanted at once at the Ideal hotel. 2291f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. H. W. Linemann. 2351f

WANTED—Washings taken and delivered or work by the day. 492-J. 218-226

WANTED—Two lots on North side. Have A No. 1 horse and buggy to trade. What have you to offer? Address "B. C." Dispatch. 2311b

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished flats for light housekeeping, Pearce block. 2191f

FOR RENT—9 room house, 618 N. 9th St. 6 rooms, Mill district, \$5 Netleton. 23713-w1

FOR RENT—Four and five room modern flats in the Model block, Shipp-Gruenagen Co. 1951f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One horse, 5 years old, weighs 1,200 pounds. Enquire 1119 Oak Street. 2341b

FOR SALE—Houses and vacant lots, for home or investments. Choice Pine street lots S. E. \$125. Netleton. 23714-w12

30 ROOM Hotel with steam heat, 4 large lots with shade trees in connection, a fine livery barn, fine location. Also \$6000 stock general merchandise. Will take in trade one or two first class farms. P. C. Anderson, Hammond, Wis. 1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A lady's gold ring. Return to 1306 E. Norwood St., for reward 23612p

LEHNERTS TALKS ON MINNESOTA

University Professor E. M. Lehnerts
Gave an Illustrated Lecture on
Thursday Evening

INDUSTRIES ARE DESCRIBED

Dr. Lehnerts is the Originator and
Director of the "Seeing
Minnesota" Tours

Prof. E. M. Lehnerts of the University of Minnesota extension division gave his lecture, "Minnesota's Position in the Sisterhood of States" at the Citizens State bank hall on Thursday evening. No admission was charged, as the lecture is one of a series of lectures in the series and given under the auspices of the Brainerd council of the order.

The attendance was not large, but those who were there were glad to have heard and seen such an able exposition of the merits of Minnesota, of its industries, resources, cities, scenery, etc. Never in the history of Brainerd has Minnesota been pictured in so able and patriotic a manner. Any resident of this great and glorious state hearing Prof. Lehnerts' address and seeing the pictures would be pardoned if there was a visible feeling of pride and importance over the honor in having one's home in such a great commonwealth as Minnesota.

Dr. Lehnerts is well known in the northwest and throughout Minnesota through his lectures with the University Extension department. He was for several years a member of the faculty of the geological department of the university, and because of his ability as a lecturer was transferred to the extension department.

Dr. Lehnerts is the originator and director of the "Seeing Minnesota", and "University of Minnesota Western Summer" tours. Because of his geographic publications he has an international reputation as a geographer. He was introduced to Brainerd people last night by J. J. Nolan.

Minnesota, said the speaker, possessed a good location. It was in the central part of North America and Brainerd, by the way, was the hub. He described the two great waterways, the Mississippi and the Great Lakes routes. The shipping tonnage at the Duluth-Superior harbor made it the fourth in the world. Position alone did not give Minnesota its complete advantage, there was also climate and rainfall.

Minnesota was a state free from catastrophes. There were no high water tragedies like Ohio and Indiana had, no hailstorms as St. Louis had, no Louisville tornadoes. The speaker traced the iron industry in Minnesota and the illustrations shown revealed every step of the work from the pit or underground mine, to the transportation, yards at Proctor, ore docks at Duluth, the ore fleet, U. S. Steel Corporation plant at Duluth, etc.

In like manner the flour milling industry, dairying, farming, logging,

etc. were revealed, with statistics interwoven. Among the cities shown were Duluth, International Falls, St. Paul, Minneapolis, etc.

Maine said the speaker, has 3000 lakes and derived annually a large income from the tourists visiting. Minnesota has 3,000 lakes and the tourist trade would eventually reach the enormous figure of \$25,000,000 a year. The views of lakes were some of the finest seen in Brainerd.

Mille Lacs lake and Spirit Island were shown, Big Stone lake in the west, Lake Pokegama near Grand Rapids, Leech lake with Walker in the distance, Green lake, near Spicer, Lake Calhoun at Minneapolis, Minnesota lake, Lake Harriet, locks near Detroit, the Red Lake river, view of the headwaters of the Mississippi, the first mile of the Mississippi, St. Anthony Falls in 1851 and in 1915, Hastings and Lake Pepin, Winona, etc.

The soils of Minnesota, said Mr. Lehnerts averaged a greater plant growth than any other state in the union. Poultry annually brought Minnesota \$10,000,000. There was 50,000 horsepower in the water power sites of the state. Butter to the value of \$60,000,000 was made every year, approaching in value the wheat. Minnesota this year again won the sweepstakes at the national contest in Iowa. A word of praise was given Minnesota cows, pigs, horses, etc. Views were shown of the University of Minnesota, of private schools and colleges. He praised many of them and dwelt at length on the Villa Scifolastica. A picture showed Archbishop Ireland surrounded by St. Thomas cadets.

He spoke of the Panama canal. Minnesota has dug out more iron than the whole canal ever dug out in dirt. Add to the ore which Minnesota removed, the overburden too, and the records of moving dirt made at Panama take second place when compared with the iron industry of this state.

The schools of Minnesota are an asset of the state and no state in the union with the possible exception of Texas has as large a school fund. Other facts were given and the speaker frequently interrupted with applause, was given a vote of thanks at the conclusion for his able exposition of Minnesota, what it is and what it stands for.

Prof. Lehnerts in answer to questions described the work of the University Extension division at Minneapolis. Twelve people anywhere in the state, upon payment of \$5 each, can take up a course and an instructor will be sent them by the university.

The University tours are open to all, students and public. Two years ago he started the Minnesota tours. A four weeks trip, 900 miles on railways, 600 by auto and 400 by water, cost each member but \$67 for all expenses.

You have got to clean and clear the bowels thoroughly to have good health after the winter's indoor life; you would do so now if you could see them as you do your face or hands. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans and clears as nothing else. Start tonight. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE ELECTIONS

The following are official reports received from the county auditor.

Deerwood Township
Supervisor for 3 years—Chas. F. Peterson.
Treasurer—John Swanson.
Clerk—F. J. Winquist.
Assessor—F. J. Winquist.
Justice—Walter Archibald.
Constable—Victor Anderson.
For license 15, against license 42.
Town revenue tax \$750, road and bridge tax \$1000, poor fund \$50.

Sibley
Supervisor—F. Murry.
Treasurer—Theo Erickson.
Clerk—Nels Ellingson.
Assessor—Glenn Slocum.
Justices—Nels Ellingson and J. B. Enes.
Constable—John Greve.
For town revenue tax \$250, road and bridge tax \$400, poor fund \$50.

Pegquet Village
President—F. A. Knights.
Trustees—Martin Norris, John Oberleiter and D. D. Schrader.
Clerk—Ben A. Wagner.
Assessor—A. R. Holman.

IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Many Cases of Drunkenness Brought Before His Honor, Judge J. H. Warner

S. A. Hammer pleaded guilty to drunkenness and drew \$5 fine or 5 days in jail.

Otto Johnson drew the same sentence, which however, was stayed for two weeks.

John Forsum had his sentence suspended on condition that he refrain from drinking, remained sober and went home.

Thomas Sizeland, charged with non-support of family, was found not guilty after a short trial. Witnesses for the state were Grace Sizeland, Mrs. J. A. Thibez, Mrs. Amy Bertram and Mrs. Reese. For the defense were Thomas Sizeland and Jay O'Brien.

Joe Marshall, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 or 5 days. He paid his fine.

Elmer Deschain, charged with being drunk, pleaded not guilty Wednesday and the case was continued to Friday morning, a cash bail of \$10 being deposited.

MEETING TONIGHT

Law Enforcement League Meeting at The Walker Hall on Front Street at 8 o'clock

The Brainerd Law Enforcement League has a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at Walker hall. The statement yesterday that the meeting was to be at Gardner hall was erroneous.

The committee on nominations for local city officers will make a report. There has been a request from some parts of the county that this organization shall start the county option ball rolling and this matter will be brought before the meeting.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the Hibernian lodge, the Catholic Lady Foresters, yardmen of the Northern Pacific railway, doctors and nurses at the Northern Pacific hospital for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement when my husband was called to his reward.

MRS. MARY MCGIVERN,
Adv. "t" and Family

Notice

My wife, Addie H. Meyers, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills she may incur.

Adv. 13 JOSEPH H. MEYERS

OUCH! ACHING JOINTS, RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rub Soreness and stiffness away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and can not burn the skin. Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Adv.

ANNUAL JUNIOR SHORT COURSE

Fifth Annual One will be Held at State Agricultural Schools at St. Anthony Park April 5-10

The fifth annual Junior Short Course for Minnesota boys and girls will be held at the State Agricultural schools at St. Anthony Park April 5 to 10 and Crookston March 29 to April 3.

The school at Crookston will issue a program to meet its local conditions. For the course at St. Anthony Park the following program will be observed: The course will open Monday afternoon, April 5, with registration and a short general assembly at 4 o'clock. The mornings will be devoted to class study and practice, the afternoons to excursions. The time each forenoon from 8 to 11 will be divided into two periods of 90 minutes each. For these two periods the boys may choose any two of the following subjects: dairy cattle, beef cattle or corn work. From 11 to 12 each boy will be required to take one of the following: poultry, horses, potatoes or gardening. The girls will take sewing and cooking from 8 to 11 and from 11 to 12 each girl will be expected to register for gardening, poultry or horses. In sewing and cooking the girls will be classified according to age and experience. These who attended last year will be given more advanced work. Girls under thirteen will be expected to bring 50 cents and older girls 75 cents to pay for material used.

The afternoons will be devoted to excursions to points of interest in and near the Twin Cities, such as the State Capitol, the new state prison at Stillwater, the Pillsbury "A" mill, Walker art gallery, Minneapolis public library, Minnehaha Falls, Soldiers' home, South St. Paul stock yards. The evening will be given over to special entertainments in the chapel.

The cost of the week's course will be \$2 for board and room, and about \$1 for street car fare on the various excursions. The additional cost for each student will be the railway fare from his home town to St. Paul or Minneapolis and return. Students will be met at the depot by competent guides if desired.

The members of the Agricultural Extension Division believe that the Junior Short Course is very profitable for the boys and girls attending. County superintendents report that the pupils in their counties who are taking the deepest interest in better farming, corn growing contests and industrial work are those who have attended one of these Junior Short Courses. They go home with a new vision of better things and an inspiration to attempt some of these things. It is believed county superintendents can do no greater work for the boys and girls than to bring a large number of them to the Junior Short Course.

Superintendents of agricultural high schools are urged to call the attention of their short course students to this short course. It would be an inspiring close to their winter's work to spend a week at St. Anthony Park or Crookston.

In case schools have opened for the spring term, it is suggested that superintendents and teachers excuse pupils for the week and give them credit for their time while attending the Junior Short Course, the same as for attending their home school. The county superintendents and others are urged to offer the short course as a prize in spelling contests, debates or along any line possible, and as premiums in county fairs and industrial contests. A week in attendance will do the boy or girl more good than the cash premium.

For further information one may address the Agricultural Extension Division, University farm, St. Paul, or the Agricultural School at Crookston.

ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS

The advance heralds of spring have surely arrived. Splendid sugar-making weather! Ain't it?
Clover hulling has been a prominent feature in this neighborhood the past few days. F. Violette, H. Langvin and Delore Deroshier, have each had a heat with it with an aggregate yield of six, seven and fifteen bushels respectively.

The town meeting proved to be the largest turn-out at any one hour to hear reports and discuss measures there has been in a long time.

The roads question was certainly thrashed out and re-thrashed. As to the aggregate yield in this case it is not yet reported. We surmise it isn't cleaned up yet.

The Clover Hill Farmers club has changed its time of meeting from Friday evening in each week to Wednesday evening, at the school house, District 16. The house was filled last Wednesday evening and proved an interesting and enjoyable meeting. Besides a few literary numbers including songs by the school children the principal subject of discussion was the Jones bill amending the class-



Our Suit Display

WE are now making a splendid display of the newest styles in women's and Misses' spring suits.

It is needless for us to say more than that these suits are first, the most stylish obtainable and that they are very popularly priced. Never have we had such an array of beautiful suits at \$12.50 to \$22.50.

"MICHAEL'S"

ification and assessment of property law. The sentiment was strongly in favor of it and "appeals to our senators and representatives in legislature" are being circulated for signatures respectfully demanding their support of the measure.

John Stucke, president of the Farmers club, is now the happy father of a bouncing boy. This will add, no doubt, to his weight and dignity as an official, and to his efficiency everywhere. He certainly has the congratulations of the club.

Anthony Capistrano accidentally cut his foot with the axe, resulting in blood-poison. He is now at the St. Joseph's hospital in Brainerd for treatment.

Messrs Herb Flansburg and Tom Dubois and their families visited at Dennis Langevin's Sunday. It was a long promised visit and was enjoyed proportionally.

Jas. Deroshier who has recently had an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital is at his father's now. He feels fairly comfortable and thinks he is getting along all right.

How He Broke the News.
"A relative of mine that I never saw before came to the house last night."
"Never saw before, eh? What's his name?"
"He hasn't got any yet, but we intend to christen him William."—Puck.

ANNOUNCEMENT

You are going to elect an assessor this spring.

Many of my friends have told me that I would make a good assessor. They know that I have been buying and selling nearly every line of merchandise used in Brainerd, as well as real estate, for the past thirty-two years, and therefore should be a good judge of true value. I agree with them, and believing I can give you a satisfactory assessment, I respectfully solicit your vote at the coming election.

A. L. HOFFMAN.
Adv.—23713—w1

Bank Statement

Statement of the condition of the Citizens State Bank of Brainerd, at close of business on Mar. 4, 1915.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$252,802.00
Overdrafts	886.39
Bonds and Securities	12,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,197.50
Other Real Estate	11,519.44
Due from Banks	13,428.85
Cash on Hand	129,399.15
Total Cash Assets	232,759.40
Checks and Cash Items	2,293.26
Total	\$16,077.78
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock and Surplus	\$30,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	1,992.43
Deposits	279,270.95
Other Liabilities	4,994.90
Total	\$16,077.78

Amount of Reserve required by law, \$35,371.74.
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.
We, M. T. Dunn, president, and G. P. O'Brien, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
M. T. DUNN, President,
G. P. O'BRIEN, Cashier.
Correct Attest: A. G. THOMAS, Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
Two Directors: J. W. KOOP.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March 1915.
My commission expires July 25, 1915.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

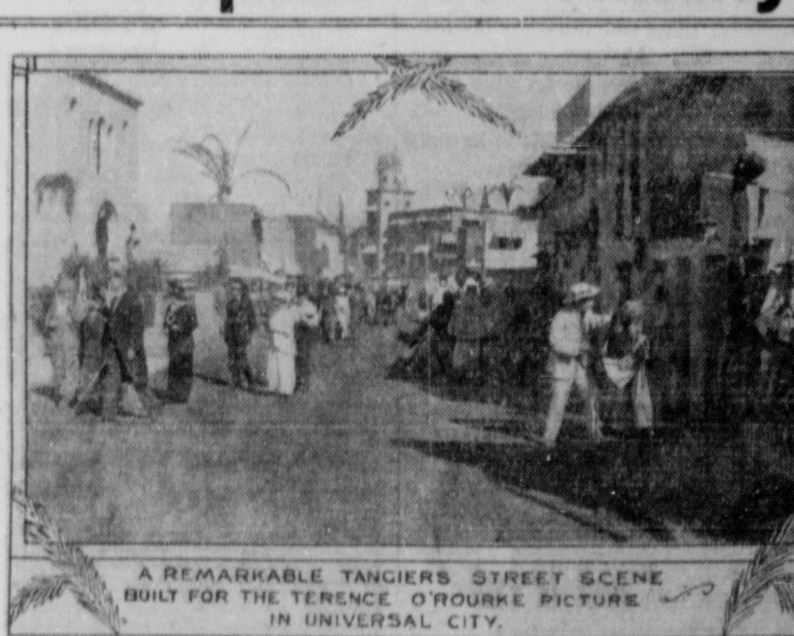
HELP WANTED.

GIRL Wanted at Herbert's lunch room. 23641
WANTED—Place to do housework. Address Z, Dispatch. 23713p

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THE NEW GRAND

"A Captain of Villainy"



A REMARKABLE TANGIERS STREET SCENE
BUILT FOR THE TERENCE O'ROURKE PICTURE
IN UNIVERSAL CITY.

ROAD SHOW SUNDAY

MATINEE AT 2:30 EVENING AT 7:15

High Class and Clean Vaudeville
HOWELL'S BEAUTY SHOW OF

8 - PRETTY GIRLS - 8

Funny Comedians—Latest Song Hits

Also

"EVERY GIRL"

A photo play that will make you think

Prices 10c and 20c

WANTED—Cook at once at the Windsor Hotel. 23241

SECOND COOK—Girl, wanted at once at the Ideal hotel. 22941

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. H. W. Linemann. 23541

WANTED—Washings taken and delivered or work by the day. 492-J. 218-426

WANTED—Two lots on North side. Have A No. 1 horse and buggy to trade. What have you to offer? Address "B. C." Dispatch. 23116

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished flats for light housekeeping, Pearce block. 21941

FOR RENT—9 room house, 618 N. 9th St. 6 rooms, Mill district, \$5 Nettleton. 23713-w1

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A lady's gold ring. Return to 1396 E. Norwood St., for reward 23642p

AT YOUR SERVICE

That phase in this store means something.

It means that you will be shown what you ask for. Anything less than satisfying you completely in fabric, fit, and price will make the bargain incomplete.

And that phase means, too, that the clothes we sell—Sincerity and L-System clothes will be at your service for many, many months after you buy them. Priced at \$15.00 to \$25.00.

The sort of things you'll like to wear are here and every price we quote will be a pleasing and satisfactory one.

Let us show you.

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"THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE"

THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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Wilkerson had expected and feared this. He saw his wild efforts going for nothing. Without her assistance and her money he was helpless.

And profounder even than his hatred of Dorr and his desire for the hidden wealth was his agony at the thought of his failure to win this woman whom he loved.

Love is a poem which conveys to the ordinary mortal no definite meaning without an adjective. There is, indeed, an essence of love, a complete and all absorbing passion, before which even the gods bow and against which the world is powerless. Too often we must describe it as lawless.

Yet it also exists when it evokes the reverence of the most cynical. Wilkerson's love for Jean Darnell was the very essence of his being.

It had made a bravo of a coward. It had welded a dozen strands of viciousness, weakness, wickedness and treacherousness into a strong character—strong only in its relation to the woman.

The past few weeks, with their wildness, risk, crime and continual plotting, had made the Harry Wilkerson who was a weakling and sport of circumstances into a personality who must be dealt with.

Jean Darnell realized something of this when he next spoke.

"All this has been disappointing," he said quietly, his eyes burning steadily on hers. "But the more disappointments I have to overcome the more worth while it will make you."

"Quite an old time knight," she said scornfully, but with an effort.

"I am going to get that idol," he went on. "I know just two things—

And in their last misery men turned, as men will, to one who dreamed. Reality was death. Dreams held out the promise of life.

And this dreamer, as do all who follow a vision, made his dream into a god.

People listened to his tale of a deity who was merciful to listen and powerful to save. They fed on the dreamer's words and called him a prophet.

Yet still the earth refused food, and the river shrank within its bed. Then they went to the prophet and called on him to save them and to call his god to their aid.

Like many prophets, he found himself forced to materialize his dream in order that the common folk might see and believe, for he had taught them that unless they believed there was no salvation.

"How can we believe in a god whom we cannot see?" they cried.

"I believe, though I do not see nor feel," he told them. But they were not satisfied and menaced him with death.

So he took metals and fire and made an image of his god and made a shrine for it and set the image in the shrine, where all might see and worship.

And the people prayed to this new god and laid offerings at his feet and



A Hindu Selling Rugs.

looked into his eyes and called upon him to save them, as his prophet had said he was able.

Thus, with the folk believing on the god of his vision, the prophet prayed also to the spirit of the deity, and the rains came from the hills, and the river rose, and the earth grew green.

When they had been saved and their stomachs were full the people went away and left the prophet alone with his god and his deserted shrine.

Yet always in time of trouble and stress they remembered the god who had saved them and returned to his worship, so that in season other prophets of him arose and erected a temple and taught the people to bring offerings at all times.

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This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

GORDON SCHOOL BREEZES

H. and C. Spencer have been hauling hay this week.

Mrs. R. Jordan returned home Saturday after spending the week-end at her brother's home in Sylvan.

Owen Peasley sold his black horse and purchased an auto to deliver milk with hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer went to Brainerd Saturday.

Mr. Sorenson was a Brainerd caller Thursday.

W. Wellen motored out to R. Jordan's place Tuesday.

A. F. Lively of Motley, spent the first part of the week at his daughter's, Mrs. R. Jordan and returned home Thursday.

Mrs. G. Peasley was visiting in Brainerd Monday.

Grandma Miller and daughter Cora of Wiseville were callers Sunday at H. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith spent Sunday at the home of Christ Gordon.

Miss Bell Peasley spent the latter part of the week in Brainerd with her sister Gertrude and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stearns were at Brainerd Saturday on business.



"I'm going to get that idol."

there are millions in gold hidden in the 'Master Key' mine, and the plans are concealed in that image."

"When will you have them?" she cried, trying to fight against the man's evil power.

"Tomorrow," he returned.

"Even if Dorr and Ruth!"

He nodded gravely. She read the message in his eyes and shuddered. Wilkerson laughed. He had won. He had conquered not only the woman in that moment, but himself.

He was ready to do murder deliberately, without a qualm. There had been born in him another physical thirst—the blood lust.

He left immediately without uncovering his plans. He knew that the final victory would not be won until he could fill Jean Darnell's soft and avaricious palms with glittering gold, heaps of gold, gold that ran over, that spilled in luxuriant streams over her clutching fingers; gold that rang under her feet, that mounted like an enveloping flood about her till her flesh was bathed in it.

That night he paced the floor of his room, dreaming of gold and of blood.

So the next morning when John Dorr fared forth on his quest for the rug peddler Harry Wilkerson was not far behind him, watching his every move, studying him, trying to read what was in his mind. And all with the great question before him:

Had John Dorr the idol?

While these two were seeking for the strange image of an unknown god there was a third who had found in it the goal of his life's toil.

When God conceals himself from us in time of stress and agony, when he has closed his brazen heavens and our prayers die in the empty air it is human to build for ourselves a tangible God, one whom we can see and feel, into whose face we can look and before whose feet we can lay our offerings and our petitions.

In a far city in India men had died of famine. The earth had turned to iron under their plows and the heavens to brass above them.

They had implored a hundred gods for help and made offerings at a thousand shrines. There had been no response. The smoke of the burning ghats by the side of the shrunken river told the sorry tale of prayer unanswered.

Selz Spring Styles

THEY'RE HERE—The Beautiful Creations for Spring

WE are just as anxious as we can be to show the wonderful advancement in the famous Selz Shoes for men, women and children. The Selz factories have developed many models in the past few years that have been recognized all over the country as the style leaders. To the man or woman who has not followed the source of shoe fashions and style leadership we are particularly anxious to show the new Selz Spring Styles. It will be a pleasure for us to have you see them even though you may not now be ready to buy.

<p>\$5.00</p>	<p>\$3.50</p>	<p>\$5.00</p>	<p>\$4.50</p>
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There'd be but One Shoe if everyone knew—SELZ

R. Jordan and son Anton were Brainerd callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Peasley were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Lenos in Wiseville Sunday.

C. A. Smith was a caller at Brainerd Saturday.

Mr. Huntley and family moved to Riverton this week.

Hauling hay seems to be the fad in this vicinity now-a-days. Every where you look some one is hauling hay.

C. A. Smith went to Jenkins Tuesday to look after his saw mill with the intention of making a new setting.

Mr. Hylander and sons are up north putting out some timber.

HAPPY JOE.

Belgian Refugees For the South.

The Southern Settlement and Development organization, with headquarters in Baltimore, has recently been organized. One of the chief objects of the organization is the plan to bring to the south Belgian refugees from the war. The Southern Settlement and Development organization is not in the land business and is not operated for profit.

THREE GENERALS GO ON RETIRED LIST.

The Hague, March 12.—The kaiser has decided to place three generals, Von Glasenapp, Von Grabow and Von Deohm, on the retired list, because he holds them responsible for the recent German rout on the Niemen.

The German public knows nothing of the defeat.

ABDUL HAMID'S SON SLAIN

Strangled in His Bedroom by Political Enemies.

Paris, March 12.—The Balkan agency has received the following dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria.

"Advices from Constantinople say that Mohammed Burhan-Eddin Effendi, favorite son of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid, was found strangled in his bedroom.

"Despite the reserve of the Turkish police it has been confirmed that the prince was killed by political enemies."

PROHIBITION BILL KILLED

Minnesota Senate Defeats Statewide Proposition.

St. Paul, March 12.—Statewide prohibition by legislative enactment as proposed in the Lobeck bill was decisively defeated in the state senate by a vote of 50 to 17.

Friends of the measure were much disappointed, believing it would muster at least twenty-eight supporters.

Sensors to the number of nineteen who favored empty option defeated

VERMONT FACES DRY VOTE

Prohibition Referendum Adopted by House Passes Senate.

Montpelier, Vt., March 11.—The prohibition referendum bill, previously adopted by the house, passed the senate. If the bill is approved by Governor Gates the question of prohibition will be decided at the municipal election in March, 1916.

After sixty years of prohibition the state adopted a local option policy at a special election in 1903.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

Railroad Time Table And Business Directory

D. E. WHITNEY
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
710 Front Street
71-1m

K. A. GUSTAFSON
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To Duluth	4:00 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
To Deerwood, Aitkin and Ironston.	8:00 a. m.	8:05 a. m.
To Duluth	2:27 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
To St. Paul	3:00 a. m.	3:20 a. m.
To St. Paul	5:45 a. m.	5:45 a. m.
To St. Paul	11:50 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
Staples and West	12:02 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Staples and West	11:58 a. m.	12:05 p. m.

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THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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Wilkerson had expected and feared this. He saw his wild efforts going for nothing. Without her assistance and her money he was helpless.

And profounder even than his hatred of Dorr and his desire for the hidden wealth was his agony at the thought of his failure to win this woman whom he loved.

Love is a noun which conveys to the ordinary mortal no definite meaning without an adjective. There is, indeed, an essence of love, a complete and all absorbing passion, before which even the gods bow and against which the world is powerless. Too often we must describe it as lawless.

Yet it also exists when it evokes the reverence of the most cynical. Wilkerson's love for Jean Darnell was the very essence of his being.

It had made a bravo of a coward. It had welded a dozen strands of viciousness, weakness, wickedness and treacherousness into a strong character—strong only in its relation to the woman.

The past few weeks, with their wildness, risk, crime and continual plotting, had made the Harry Wilkerson who was a weakling and sport of circumstances into a personality who must be dealt with.

Jean Darnell realized something of this when he next spoke.

"All this has been disappointing," he said quietly, his eyes burning steadily on hers. "But the more disappointments I have to overcome the more worth while it will make you."

"Quite an old time knight," she said scornfully, but with an effort.

"I am going to get that idol," he went on. "I know just two things—

And in their last misery men turned, as men will, to one who dreamed. Reality was death. Dreams held out the promise of life.

And this dreamer, as do all who follow a vision, made his dream into a god.

People listened to his tale of a deity who was merciful to listen and powerful to save. They fed on the dreamer's words and called him a prophet.

Yet still the earth refused food, and the river shrank within its bed. Then they went to the prophet and called on him to save them and to call his god to their aid.

Like many prophets, he found himself forced to materialize his dream in order that the common folk might see and believe, for he had taught them that unless they believed there was no salvation.

"How can we believe in a god whom we cannot see?" they cried.

"I believe, though I do not see nor feel," he told them. But they were not satisfied and menaced him with death.

So he took metals and fire and made an image of his god and made a shrine for it and set the image in the shrine, where all might see and worship.

And the people prayed to this new god and laid offerings at his feet and



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there are millions in gold hidden in the 'Master Key' mine, and the plans are conceived in that image."

"When will you have them?" she cried, trying to fight against the man's evil power.

"Tomorrow," he returned.

"Even if Dorr and Ruth!"

He nodded gravely. She read the message in his eyes and shuddered. Wilkerson laughed. He had won. He had conquered not only the woman in that moment, but himself.

He was ready to do murder deliberately, without a qualm. There had been born in him another physical thirst—the blood lust.

He left immediately without uncovering his plans. He knew that the final victory would not be won until he could fill Jean Darnell's soft and avaricious palms with glittering gold, heaps of gold, gold that ran over, that spilled in luxuriant streams over her clutching fingers; gold that rang under her feet, that mounted like an enveloping flood about her till her flesh was bathed in it.

That night he paced the floor of his room, dreaming of gold and of blood.

So the next morning when John Dorr fared forth on his quest for the rug peddler Harry Wilkerson was not far behind him, watching his every move, studying him, trying to read what was in his mind. And all with the great question before him:

Had John Dorr the idol?

While these two were seeking for the strange image of an unknown god there was a third who had found in it the goal of his life's toil.

When God conceals himself from us in time of stress and agony, when he has closed his brazen heavens and our prayers die in the empty air it is human to build for ourselves a tangible God, one whom we can see and feel, into whose face we can look and before whose feet we can lay our offerings and our petitions.

In a far city in India men had died of famine. The earth had turned to iron under their plows and the heavens to brass above them.

They had implored a hundred gods for help and made offerings at a thousand shrines. There had been no response. The smoke of the burning ghats by the side of the shrunken river told the sorry tale of prayer unanswered.



A Hindu Selling Rugs.

looked into his eyes and called upon him to save them, as his prophet had said he was able.

Thus, with the folk believing on the god of his vision, the prophet prayed also to the spirit of the deity, and the rains came from the hills, and the river rose, and the earth grew green.

When they had been saved and their stomachs were full the people went away and left the prophet alone with his god and his deserted shrine.

Yet always in time of trouble and stress they remembered the god who had saved them and returned to his worship, so that in season other prophets of him arose and erected a temple and taught the people to bring offerings at all times.

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This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

GORDON SCHOOL BREEZES

H. and C. Spencer have been hauling hay this week.

Mrs. R. Jordan returned home Saturday after spending the week-end at her brother's home in Sylvan.

Owen Peasley sold his black horse and purchased an auto to deliver milk with hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer went to Brainerd Saturday.

Mr. Sorenson was a Brainerd caller Thursday.

W. Wellen motored out to R. Jordan's place Tuesday.

A. F. Lively of Motley, spent the first part of the week at his daughter's. Mrs. R. Jordan and returned home Thursday.

Mrs. G. Peasley was visiting in Brainerd Monday.

Grandma Miller and daughter Cora of Wiseville were callers Sunday at H. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith spent Sunday at the home of Christ Gordon.

Miss Bell Peasley spent the latter part of the week in Brainerd with her sister Gertrude and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stearns were at Brainerd Saturday on business.

R. Jordan and son Anton were Brainerd callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Peasley were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Lenos in Sylvan Sunday.

C. A. Smith was a caller at Brainerd Saturday.

Mr. Huntley and family moved to Riverton this week.

Hauling hay seems to be the fad in this vicinity now-a-days. Every where you look some one is hauling hay.

C. A. Smith went to Jenkins Tuesday to look after his saw mill with the intention of making a new setting.

Mr. Hylander and sons are up north putting out some timber.

HAPPY JOE.

Belgian Refugees For the South.

The Southern Settlement and Development organization, with headquarters in Baltimore, has recently been organized. One of the chief objects of the organization is the plan to bring to the south Belgian refugees from the war. The Southern Settlement and Development organization is not in the land business and is not operated for profit.

THREE GENERALS GO ON RETIRED LIST.

The Hague, March 12.—The kaiser has decided to place three generals, Von Glasenapp, Von Grabow and Von Dehm, on the retired list, because he holds them responsible for the recent German rout on the Niemen. The German public knows nothing of the defeat.

ABDUL HAMID'S SON SLAIN

Strangled in His Bedroom by Political Enemies.

Paris, March 12.—The Balkan agency has received the following dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria.

"Advices from Constantinople say that Mohammed Burhan-Eddin Effendi, favorite son of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid, was found strangled in his bedroom.

"Despite the reserve of the Turkish police it has been confirmed that the prince was killed by political enemies."

PROHIBITION BILL KILLED

Minnesota Senate Defeats Statewide Proposition.

St. Paul, March 12.—Statewide prohibition by legislative enactment as proposed in the Lobeck bill was decisively defeated in the state senate by a vote of 50 to 17.

Friends of the measure were much disappointed, believing it would muster at least twenty-eight supporters. Senators to the number of nineteen who favored county option defeated

the prohibition bill and the result is taken to indicate that a majority of that faction in the upper house has decided to give the new law a fair trial before supporting any more drastic temperance legislation. If the vote is any index of sentiment the bill proposing a statewide prohibition amendment to the constitution to be submitted to the people will meet a like fate.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

VERMONT FACES DRY VOTE

Prohibition Referendum Adopted by House Passes Senate.

Montpelier, Vt., March 11.—The prohibition referendum bill, previously adopted by the house, passed the senate. If the bill is approved by Governor Gates the question of prohibition will be decided at the municipal election in March, 1916.

After sixty years of prohibition the state adopted a local option policy at a special election in 1903.

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